

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/714,462	Applicant(s) SOLEM ET AL.	
	Examiner Urmi Chattopadhyay	Art Unit 3738	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Urmi Chattopadhyay. (3) _____
 (2) Mark Garscia. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 06 April 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: Not applicable.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-3 and 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Mehra (USPN 5,170,802); Dahl et al. (USPN 5,531,779).

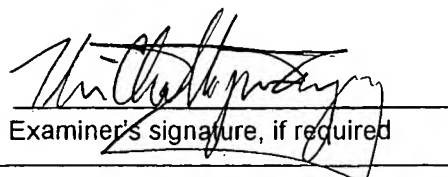
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed proposed amendments to the claims that would introduce structure to close the gap in the mitral annulus or limit the radius of the device to be smaller than the radius of the mitral valve annulus. Amended claim language was not agreed to. Discussed the guide wire engaging structure of claim 3 as lacking support in the specification. With respect to claim 15, established that the cover sheet in the specification translates to the guide tube in the claim. Also discussed that the method steps were interpreted as consecutive.